

What is claimed is:

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1. A method of displaying messages in an information exchange system for transmitting and receiving the messages through at least one network having user terminals connected to the at least one network, comprising:

obtaining one of the messages to be transmitted or received from the at least one network; and

10 displaying the obtained message in a time series basis independent of the messages on another of the at least one network.

2. An information exchange system in which user terminals are configured for connection to a plurality of networks to transmit and receive messages through the plurality of networks, the user terminals having a message display area displaying messages transmitted and received to/from each of the plurality of networks, comprising:

message acquiring means for acquiring messages transmitted and received to/from the plurality of networks; and

25 message displaying means for displaying, on a time series basis, the messages acquired independent of the message display area of each of the plurality of networks.

3. An information exchange system in which user terminals are configured for connection to a plurality of networks to transmit and receive messages through the plurality of networks, the user terminals having a message display area displaying messages transmitted and received to/from each of the plurality of networks, comprising:

10 message acquiring means for acquiring messages transmitted and received to/from the plurality of networks;

15 message displaying means for displaying, on a time series basis, the messages acquired independent of the message display area of each of the plurality of networks;

20 message transmission cooperating means for transmitting one of the messages, when the message displayed by said message displaying means is identified for message transmission, to one of the networks in the plurality of networks to which said identified message is transmitted.

4. A storage medium having a program recorded thereon for executing an information exchange on a plurality of networks, the program to be executed by a computer verifying a user terminal is connected to a network to transmit and/or receive the messages through the network and assuring recordation thereon, the program in the storage medium comprising:

executing connection of the user terminal on

a plurality of networks for common message exchange and displaying the message transmitted and/or received for each of the plurality of networks;

5        acquiring messages to be transmitted and/or received on the plurality of networks; and

         displaying , on a time series basis, said acquired messages to an area independent of the message display area of each of said plurality of  
10 networks.

5.       A storage medium having a program recorded thereon for executing an information exchange on a plurality of networks, the program to be executed  
15 by a computer verifying a user terminal is connected to a network to transmit and/or receive the messages through the network and assuring recordation thereon, the program in the storage medium comprising:

20        executing connection of the user terminal on a plurality of networks for common message exchange and displaying the message transmitted and/or received for each of the plurality of networks;

25        acquiring messages to be transmitted and/or received on the plurality of networks;

         displaying , on a time series basis, said acquired messages to an area independent of the message display area of each of said plurality of  
30 networks; and

transmitting a message, when the message displayed is identified for message transmission, to the network to which said identified message is transmitted.

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6. An information exchange system including user terminals connected via a plurality of networks, enabling communication between the terminals, comprising:

10 a first unit transmitting and receiving messages to/from terminals on a realtime basis; and

15 a display unit, displaying the messages transmitted and received to an area independent of a display area for each network, operated concurrently with the first unit.

7. The information exchange system of claim 6, the first unit further including:

20 a message receiving/transmitting unit controlling message transmission/reception;

a first memory storing an operation condition;

25 a request receiving unit executing processes based on transmitted requests; and

a request notifying unit transferring the message received.

8. The information exchange system of claim 7, the display unit further comprising:

5 a cooperation request transmitting unit transmitting and receiving setting information required for operating the first unit and the display unit concurrently;

10 a notified message receiving unit receiving a message transmitted from the notifying unit and displaying the message on a display;

a message display unit displaying a message

15 a message transmission unit operating with the first unit when a user responds to a message including the contents of the message displayed on the message display unit; and

a second memory storing validating a cooperation flag in the setting information, when a cooperation request is transmitted from the message display unit.

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9. An information exchange system including user terminal connected via a plurality of networks, enabling communication between the terminals, comprising:

25 a first unit transmitting and receiving messages to/from terminals on a realtime basis; and

a transmission cooperating unit transmitting

one of the messages, when the message displayed is identified for message transmission, to one of the networks to which the identified message is transmitted.

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10. A method of displaying messages in an information exchange system including user terminals connected via a plurality of networks, enabling communication between the terminals, comprising:

transmitting and receiving messages to/from terminals on a realtime basis; and

15 displaying the messages transmitted and received to an area independent of a display area for each network, wherein transmitting and receiving and displaying operatively occurs concurrently.

11. A method of displaying messages in an information exchange system including user terminal connected via a plurality of networks, enabling communication between the terminals, comprising:

25 transmitting and receiving messages to/from terminals on a realtime basis; and

identifying one of the messages, when the message is displayed, identified for message transmission, to one of the networks to which the identified message is transmitted.

12. A method of displaying messages in an information exchange system including user terminal connected via a plurality of networks, enabling communication between the terminals,

5 comprising:

transmitting and receiving messages to/from terminals on a realtime basis; and

10 identifying one of the messages, when the message is displayed, identified for message transmission, to one of the networks to which the identified message is transmitted.

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